

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON NEW ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

Thursday, May 3, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 521, House Office Building

Chair Clemente called the Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Griffin, Meadows, Meisner, Huizenga, Hildenbrand, Garfield (9/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Melton and Pastor (2/11)

Representative Griffin moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on April 12, 2007. Hearing no objection, **the motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Representative Leland moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, the **Chair** excused **Representatives Melton** and **Pastor**.

Michael DeVos, Director of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), gave a PowerPoint presentation on MSHDA's mission, vision, collaboration and partnerships. Mr. DeVos also submitted written material and answered questions.

Gary Heidel, representing MSHDA, assisted with the presentation and answered questions.

The following people submitted testimony cards, but did not wish to speak:

Sandra Pearson, representing MSHDA;

Mary Townley, representing MSHDA;

Marjorie Green, representing MSHDA;

Rick Ballard, representing MSHDA;

Joe Borgstrom, representing MSHDA; and

Lisa Smith, representing the Coalition for Michigan's Housing and Community Development Fund.

Following the presentation, the **Chair** spoke about the Brownfield Redevelopment Act (Part 201 of the Natural Resources Act). He noted that **Representative Huizenga** was a member of a work group studying this issue.

Representative Huizenga announced that the work group's report entitled, "Michigan's Part 201 Environmental Remediation Program Review: Final Report and Recommendations" was released on April 2, 2007. He provided a copy of the report to the clerk to be made available to the committee members via the testimony link on the committee's webpage.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:15 a.m.**

Representative Ed Clemente, Chair

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